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Vienna, March 31.

THe Letters from *Leutsch* in *Upper Hungary* of the 18th Instant, give an account, that *Teckeley* was marching that way with a Body of 12000 men, and that he had sent a Summons to the Officer that commands in the place to deliver it up to him, threatning if he did not, to put all that were in it to the Sword. That the Poles that were in *Zeben*, have surrendred it upon Articles to the Rebels, who have likewise possessed themselves of *Kasmarke* which the Troops of Prince *Lubomirski* had abandoned: That the 13 Towns in *Ziperland* have paid 5000 Crowns to Count *Teckeley* to free them from being burnt, but that they have nevertheless been very ill used, and some of them plundred: And that the Tartars have carried away a great many of the Country people. The private Letters from *Belgrade* and *Buda*, tell us, that there continues a great Consternation among the Turks, occasioned as by their ill success, so by the contagious Distemper that now raigns in *Turkey*, and has already swept away a great many people, there having been lately found up and down in the Country between *Belgrade* and *Buda*, above 40000 dead Bodies; and their Horses and Cattle likewise dying in great numbers. These Letters say farther, that several of the *Ottoman* Provinces in *Asia* have Revolted; That their Affairs are every where in a very ill posture; And that to restore them the *Mufti*, and many of the Principal Bassa's began to cast their Eye upon the Grand Signior's Brother. And some persons come from *Upper Hungary*, tell us it was strongly reported there, that the Grand Signior and a great many of the chief of his Court have been strangled by the Janisaries, who they say were so incensed against the Sultan for having caused three Eminent Bassa's to be strangled because they would not accept of the Place of Grand Visier which had been offered them one after another, that they immediately fell upon him, and all those who they believed had advised him to it: The same report comes by the way of *Croatia*, and seems to deserve some credit. The Count *de Caprara* passed some days since through this place in his journey for *Hungary*, where he is to command the Emperor's Forces.

Lintz, April 2. All things are preparing for the Campagne, but it's believed the backwardness of the Season will not suffer the Armies to take the Field before the end of *May* or the beginning of *June*; In the mean time General *Caprara* will act with a Body of Imperial Troops in *Hungary*, and will it's said attack *Cassbaw*, *Esperies*, and other places which are still possessed by the Rebels. We have an account, That the Baron *Mercy*, Colonel *Heussler*, and the Baron *Bargozzi*, are come to *Neusol*, but that the high Waters that are out do hinder the march of the Regiments that are commanded thither: And that Count *Teckeley*, who hath made a great havock in *Upper Hungary*, understanding the Imperial Troops are drawing together, hath quitted *Kasmarke* and all *Ziperland*, and is retired towards *Cassbaw*. The Imperial Court will remove from hence towards the latter end of this Month to *Crembs*.

Lintz, April 6. The Duke of *Lorrain* will part from hence in three or four days to accompany his Dutchess to *Insprucke*; and so soon as he comes back the general Rendezvous of the Imperial Army will be appointed, and in the mean time the Recruits are hastned, and the Emperor has declared that the Officers that shall not have their men compleat within the time limited, shall be Cashiered, and the men they have raised put into other Companies. We are assured that *Newheusel* is in great distress, that the Garison is very much weakned by Sickness, and that those that can, do daily leave the place. Our Letters from *Gran* give us an account, that the Imperialists having intelligence from some Country people that 30 Turkish Horse, who came from *Newheusel*, commanded by *Catara Mustapha Aga*, a Principal Officer among them, were in a Village two Hungarian miles from *Gran*, where they were forced to rest their Horses, 150 Hussars were immediately sent out, who surpriz'd the Turks, killed several of them and took the rest prisoners, of which number was the said Aga, whom they brought to *Gran*, with 20000 Crowns in Money; and that they understood from the Prisoners that the said Aga was sent with Letters to the Visier of *Buda*, and that he had taken with him what Money he had, to save it, believing *Newheusel* could not hold out long. The last Letters from *Upper Hungary* informed us, that Count *Teckeley* after having destroyed the Estates of several of the Nobility that are faithful to the Emperor, hath been forced to retire to the Mountains, the Turks and Tartars that came lately to his assistance, having again left him. We have advice as well by the way of *Hungary* as *Croatia*, that the Janisaries have strangled the Grand Signior and have set up his Brother.

Brussels, April 11. On Sunday last Prince *Waldecke* arrived here from the *Hague*, and having had several Conferences with the Marquis *de Grana*, upon the present State of Affairs, he parted again from hence this morning for *Maestricht*, where he intends to stay several days (he being Governor of that place) and then to continue his journey for *Germany*. We are preparing for the Campagne; A very great quantity of Ammunition Bread is baking here and at other places. New Tents are making for his Excellencies Guards; and a Train of Artillery is preparing at *Malines*. His Excellency has demanded of the States of this Province an extraordinary Subsidy of 800 thousand Florins towards the enabling him to provide for the defence of these Countries, which the States did yesterday communicate to the Magistrates of this City; the Proposal is to charge 12 Stivers upon every Acre of

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